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SUBJECT: STROESSNER VISIT - READERS DIGEST AND JACK ANDERSON

REF: PRETORIA 1362

1. WE BELIEVE SUNDAY TIMES REPORTER HAS REPORTED A GARBLED VERSION OF ONE ASPECT OF RICORD EXTRADITION CASE. EMBASSY HAS NO REPEAT NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY STATEMENT ISSUED BY PARAGUAYAN GOVERNMENT REGARDING MAY 1973 READERS DIGEST.

2. WE ASSUME THE GARBLE ARISES FROM FACT THAT IN MAY 1972, FOLLOWING PUBLICATION OF AN ARTICLE BY COLUMNIST JACK ANDERSON ACCUSING NUMEROUS GOP OFFICIALS OF INVOLVEMENT IN NARCOTICS TRAFFIC, THEN-US AMBASSADOR J. RAYMOND YLITALO ISSUED A STATEMENT. TEXT OF STATEMENT, CONTAINED IN ASUNCION 1311, WAS RELEASED ON MAY 25, 1972. SUBSEQUENTLY EMBASSY RECEIVED FROM ARA/APU A COPY OF PARAGUAYAN EMBASSY, WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER, "NOTES FROM PARAGUAY" RELEASED JUNE 6, 1972, NEWSLETTER CONTAINED TEXT OF AMBASSADR YLITALO'S STATEMENT.

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3. AS FOR READERS DIGEST, THE FEBRUARY, 1973 ENGLISH-

LANGUAGE EDITION CONTAINED FEATURE ARTICLE ON AUGUSTE  
RICORD EXTRADITION CASE. ALTHOUGH GOP WAS QUITE  
DISPLEASED OVER THE ARTICLE AND MORE SO BY SUBSE-  
QUENT SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE-LANGUAGE EDITIONS, AT  
NO TIME DID THIS EMBASSY OR THE GOP ISSUE ANY STATEMENT.  
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